

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND PARISH MAGAZINE *OCTOBER 2019*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd **STORYTIME**, St. Michael's Church, 6.30 p.m. ** New evening!
- 3rd **COFFEE AND CHAT** at The Swan, 10.30 a.m.
- 8th **W.I. MEETING**, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Speaker: Brian Cullen -
Radio Caroline, "When Pirates Ruled the Waves"
Competition: Old Record
- 9th **DEFIBRILLATOR "AWARENESS & TRAINING"**
Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. email Janet: makinatmarbury@aol.com
or phone 665724, to book your place.
- 18th **W.I. COFFEE MORNING**, Civic Centre, Whitchurch
- 19th **CURRY EVENING**: Village Hall, **7.00 p.m.** Tickets from
any Committee Member: £7.50 adults/£5 children
- 27th **DONATION RIDE**: contact Sofie if you can help on the day:
marburyhall@gmail.com or 07772 060069
- Tuesdays **ALPHA COURSE**, Bickley Cheshire Wildlife Trust, 7.00 p.m.
- Fridays **YOGA CLASSES**, Village Hall, 9.30 a.m. Mixed ability.
Contact sallytoosey@yahoo.com

Each issue
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Churchwardens:

Jane Lunt (662910)

Diana Thomas (663738)

OCTOBER SERVICES

ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBURY

6th	9.00 a.m. HC BCP		
	Readers &	Mary Jones	2 Timothy 1: 1-14
	Sidespersons:	Geraint Jones	Luke 17: 5-10
13th	11.00 a.m. Family Service		
	Readers &	Sofie Paton-Smith	2 Timothy 2: 8-15
	Sidespersons:	Penny Allington	Luke 17: 11-19
20th	11.00 a.m. MP BCP *		
	Readers:	Tricia Harvey	Jeremiah 31: 27-34
		Diana Thomas	Luke 18: 1-8
	Sidespersons:	Tricia Harvey Philip Bebbington	
27th	4.30 pm. EP BCP *		
	Readers &	Anthony Lewis	Isaiah 45: 22-25
	Sidespersons:	P or A Hunter Johnston	Luke 4: 16-24

ST. CHAD'S TUSHINGHAM

6th	7.00 p.m. Worship@7
13th	9.00 a.m. HC BCP
20th	9.00 a.m. MP BCP *
27th	11.00 a.m. Family Communion *

ST. MARY'S WHITEWELL

11.00 a.m. Harvest
6.30 p.m. EP BCP
11.00 a.m. FAMILY SERVICE *
11.00 a.m. SW *

Services marked * will be lead by visiting clergy or lay readers.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Weddings:

Our congratulations to Mr Michael Lewis and Mrs Katie Hunter Lewis married at St Michael's on September 7th;
to Mr Mathew and and Mrs Robyn Holmwood married at St Michael's on September 12th.

Condolences:

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs Josie Fowles who was laid to rest at St Michael's on September 17th.
Rest in peace Josie...

October letter...

I have an embroidery sampler in our downstairs loo...it reads:

"What we are is God's gift to us, what we become is our gift to God" and I am encouraged every time I read it!

Finding ways to be encouraged, to stay positive, and to enable others to be encouraged and journey with hope seems to be more difficult at certain times of the year, and perhaps at certain times in life... that's why I love and treasure God's Word.

People speak of God's Word as being His Living Word, it breathes and has a life of its own, reaching out to us when we most need it.

I am particularly challenged at present by the propensity of areas of mental health and well being. I recognise it in both young and old: it has no awareness of ability, education, social standing, wealth or poverty...it has no boundaries, no limits! In fact, it is a disease that creeps up on us without any indication of its capability and destruction - a wolf in sheep's clothing if you like.

God warns us about living by our emotions:

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

When we try to figure out things on our own, without asking God to be a part of them, we struggle. The older we get, the busier and more intense our emotions become, and it can become really difficult to navigate our way through them.

We are aware of our Physical Health so much more than our Mental Health these days but, hopefully, the tide is beginning to turn as we realise that if our body gets hurt it repairs itself over time, healing and getting better, but not so with our minds! How we feel, think and behave is another matter entirely and, like everything else in life, it can be good, just ok, or very poor and make us unwell.

Our brain is the most wonderfully complicated part of our bodies...it is the control centre of everything we do...and the scientific study of such indicates that both serotonin and dopamine affect the way we feel...

We can correct the imbalance of such neurotransmitters with medically suggested chemicals and diet and exercise but, also, with thoughts that lead our thinking to a higher sense of awareness of who we are, why we are and where we are.

"What we are is God's gift to us, what we become is our gift to God".

Be encouraged today, God values you more than you will ever know.

Veronica. x

Announcing the arrival of our new church facebook page! [https://
www.facebook.com/MarburyChurch](https://www.facebook.com/MarburyChurch)

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www.facebook.com



COFFEE AND CHAT

We are meeting at The Swan in Marbury
on Thursday, 3rd October at 10.30a.m.

All our community are welcome to come and have a coffee
and see friends and neighbours. It is a great way to get to
know everyone in the lovely environment of the Swan.

We look forward to seeing you.

STORYTIME

Story Time has a new Evening...!

Our popular Storytime gathering has now moved to the **first
Wednesday Evening of Each Month.**

Please join us for Stories, Crafts and Hot Chocolate and Cookies on
Wednesday, September 4th, at 6.30 p.m. in St Michael's Church.
Everyone Welcome...



SERVICE AT CHESTER CATHEDRAL - WITH DIANA - ON 12TH OCTOBER

You will all be pleased to know that Diana will be appointed a Pastoral Worker Emeritus (with others) at a service at Chester Cathedral on Saturday, 12th October. Bishop Keith will be conducting the service, which will start at 4.15 pm, and we hope that as many people as possible will attend to support Diana on this very important occasion.

Carol Sheard will be co-ordinating transport arrangements so, if you would like to go but don't have transport, or if you have spare capacity in your car, could you contact Carol on 01948 663087, or 07778 604470, or richardandcarol.sheard@btinternet.com

Diary Dates

Please make a note in your diaries - details will follow in the December newsletter:-

Friday 6th December - St. Michael's Christmas Coffee Morning at the Civic Centre, Whitchurch.

Friday 6th December (yes, same date!) - Border Singers' Christmas Concert at St. Michael's at 7 pm, with mulled wine and mince pies.

α ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course is being held on Tuesdays, at 7p.m., at the Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Bickley.

This is a friendly way of meeting together over a meal to share thoughts on the Christian Faith and its 'Big Questions...'

Please contact Veronica (01948 663758) if you'd like to attend - numbers required for catering purposes. Thank you.

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW!

You have probably been longing to find a reason to replenish your wardrobe or, simply, it's that time of year to get rid of all those unwanted clothes. Well now is your chance. For Marbury Merry Days 2020 I will be putting together a "pop-up shop", "vintage clothing", "second hand Rose's" - whatever you may call it - and I am starting to collect **NOW!**

I know it may seem some time away but I need your help ahead of the game. I am happy to take ladies', men's and children's. I am looking for clothing and accessories so dresses, trousers, hats, coats, belts, shoes, scarves - whatever you may have I need it! If you don't have anything maybe your family or friends do?



I shall be collecting items from **NOW** until 31st October. Please contact me on 01948 663838. I am happy to collect. In anticipation, thank you.

Kathy Johnson

“A big thank you to everyone for their generosity and help given to assist us in celebrating our **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**”

Bev and Frank Tanner.

DEFIBRILLATORS

AWARENESS & TRAINING SESSION

Wednesday, 9th October, 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall

This will be directed at any member of the public who would like to be able to assist in the event of a medical emergency.

There will be no formal commitment, just a chance to Save a Life.

email: makinatmarbury@aol.com or ring Janet, 665724 if you would like to attend as we need to know approximate numbers.



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VILLAGE HALL

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:



SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER: **CURRY EVENING**

MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER: **QUIZ NIGHT**

FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER: **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

For tickets contact any member of the Committee.

It's YOUR VILLAGE HALL!

Visit the web site: www.marburyvillagehall.co.uk



Marbury Village Hall is available to hire for events -
Weddings, Christenings, Parties, Receptions, Meetings

The hall is well-equipped, it's an attractive venue for any function
and it's a facility for all in the area (and beyond!).

For bookings please contact Penny Allington, 01948 664900

Jill Shakeshaft (Secretary)	01948 666221
Janet Makin	01948 665724
Jan & Tony Gibbs-Murray	01948 663649
John David	01948 666065
Marian Turnbull (Chair)	01948 662489
Flick Ashton	01948 666893
Beryl Fletcher	01948 664889
Hannah Adamson	01948667673
Bookings; Penny Allington	01948 664900
Treasurer: Hannah Owen	07791 712504

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SELECTA DNA.

Please contact the Clerk: Lisa Tiplady, clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk or any local Parish Councillor, if you are interested in joining the scheme. The Police recommend this scheme as an active deterrent to thieves or burglars.

More information about the product can be found at:
www.selectadna.co.uk

NEW PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

For information on Parish Council matters, including agendas, minutes, Planning Applications, visit:

www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING

The W.I. would like to know if you are interested in having an Ultrasound Bone Density Heel Scan, which would cost £20. A Scanner, using safe ultrasound signals, is used to measure bone density in the heel (which is strongly related to that of the hip and spine).

The scan is performed within 3 minutes and the results are printed and explained within a 10 minute appointment.

If sufficient numbers are interested in this screening service, this could be arranged at the Village Hall in the near future. The facility would be available to both women and men.

Please contact Beryl Fletcher, 01948 664889, as soon as possible.

WERE YOU A SCOUT? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP THE SCOUT MOVEMENT?

Wrenbury Scouts are looking for new leaders. If you would like to help young people within the Scout Movement, please contact the local Wrenbury Scouts: Richard Holland (richard@9thwrenbury.co.uk)



PARISH COUNCIL

Outcomes from the meeting on Monday, 9th September, 2019.

Funding for the refurbishment of the **Play Area** was proving elusive; the Clerk will look at the possibility of a loan (from the Public Works Loan Board) to be paid off by a slight increase in the annual precept.

Councillors would endeavour to ascertain the demand for the **Selecta DNA** amongst local residents so that kits can be purchased; please do contact your local Councillor if you wish to be included in this security scheme. (For details visit www.selectadna.co.uk)

Planning: 19/2178N Grange Farm, approved with standard conditions; 19/1230N Land Adjacent to The Swan Inn, refused because of the impact on the Conservation Area; 19/3155N Walnut Cottage, withdrawn; 190751N Hurst Hall, taken to Appeal.

Manchester Airport is reviewing flight paths around the airport; a questionnaire for responses can be found, until 6th October, at: www.manchesterairport.co.uk/futureairspace

Wrenbury Scout Group is looking for additional leaders and helpers, also for funding support.

Borough Councillor Stan Davies gave updates on Cheshire East Council.

Ongoing concerns were expressed about speeding and road safety in the locality; the Council will look at measures of constraints and the possibility of a speed limit. Residents are urged to report potholes **and** road concerns to the Highways at Cheshire East.

The next **Parish Council meeting** will be on Monday, 11th November.

News and articles with diary dates for

NOVEMBER 2019

please to Janet Makin, on 01948 665724 or, *preferably*, by
e-mail to: makinatmarbury@aol.com by **15th OCTOBER.**

Other **queries or advertisements** to Tricia Harvey on 01270 780646
or by e-mail to: trishaharvey50@gmail.com

Useful phone numbers and contacts for residents

Vicarage	663758
Parish web-site	www.parishmag.org
Clerk Parish Council	LisaTiplady clerk@marburyanddistrict.org.uk
Parish Council web-site:	www.marburyanddistrict.org.uk
Village Hall Bookings	664900 (Penny Allington)
Village Hall web-site:	www.marburyvillagehall.co.uk
<i>Doctors:</i>	
Churchmere Practice	01948 320044 (Bridgewater)
Wrenbury Surgery	01270 780210
Shropdoc	Dial 111 — NHS
Travel information	traveline.info
Mobile library	0300 123 5018 3rd Thursday, p.m.
Citizens' Advice Bureau	0800 630 0762
Police, non-emergency	101
Police, emergency	999
Police Officer Nicky Berry	nicola.berry@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
PCSO 7149 Sharon Jones	sharon.jones@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
Nantwich Police Web Site	www.cheshire.police.uk
Cheshire East Information	0300 123 5500
To report litter	0300 123 5011
Environmental Health	0300 123 5015
Dog Warden	0300 123 5021
Social Care and Health	0300 123 5010
Potholes	0300 123 5020 www.cheshireeasthighways.org

Defibrillators are located at:

phone boxes @ Wrenbury Road Marbury & Gauntons Bank, Norbury; Ravensmoor x roads; The Black Bear, Whitchurch; The Civic Centre, Whitchurch; The Bull Ring, Whitchurch; Sainsbury's, Whitchurch; Tesco, Whitchurch; Swimming Baths, Whitchurch; Cholmondeley Arms.

If you have information which would be helpful to others please e-mail them to: ***makinatmarbury@aol.com***

More useful phone numbers and contacts:

Cheshire East Fire & Rescue Service	01606 8687000
Crimestoppers (you can call anonymously)	0800 555 111
Cheshire East Council	0300 123 5500
Childline	0800 1111
Red Cross	0844 871 1111
Samaritans	116 123
Alzheimer's Society	0300 222 1122
The Silver Line	0800 470 8090
NHS Choices	www.mhs.uk

